

August 25, 2020

Dear Finn Hill Middle School Families and Friends,

Next Tuesday, September 1st, 2020, is the official start of the school year at FHMS. We know that you have been anxiously awaiting this moment. Typically, at the start of the school year, we would have large gatherings filled with numerous activities to celebrate the opening of the new school year. However, due to COVID-19 Pandemic, we will have fewer open, celebratory events and no district-sponsored, large crowded events. Nonetheless, we want each student to know that they are members of a caring community.

The goal of FHMS is to continue to increase inclusivity- we believe that each and every student is important to us; hence, they need to feel part of Finn Hill Middle School. This year, we will spend an incessant amount of time on developing resiliency and social emotional learning, as well as live (Synchronous), and not live instruction (Asynchronous), in the core domains (Math, Social Studies, English-Language Arts, Sciences, Foreign Language, PE, Art, Music.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any questions, or concerns. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding with the role out of the 2020-2021 school year at Finn Hill Middle School.

Sincerely,



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Please review the attachments containing the following:

- Student Schedule for week of September 1st-September 4th
- Finn Hill Middle School Weekly Schedule, Mon-Fri

FAQ's

- **When will my child(ren), receive their individual class schedule? Aug. 28th, late afternoon.**
- **Is there going to be clubs this year? Clubs typically start in October and are not yet firm.**
- **When is the add/drop period? Schedules will only be reviewed if student does not have 6 periods, including the core four (Math, History, Language Arts, and Science), or if there is a duplicate class. Email your student's counselor by Wednesday, September 2nd.**
- **How can students access the school library? Students can check TEAMS Library for instructions on how to put books on hold.**